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## FRANCE IS WILLING TO HELP GERMANY

Will Forego Cash Payments for Time, but Not Reduce Reparations.

### LOAN METHOD DISCUSSED

Brind-Lloyd George Meeting Next Week to Determine Trend of Action.

PARIS, Dec. 14 (Associated Press).—France is willing temporarily to forego cash reparations payments from Germany, a high official in the French Foreign Office to-day told the Associated Press.

This official said there was general recognition by the press and in French officialdom that Germany must be aided, and possibly compelled, in setting her financial house in order if future indemnity payments were to be forthcoming.

There is general agreement in many quarters that some radical revision of the reparations plan is necessary, with the possibility of a loan to furnish a limited amount of cash, but the size of the amount and the methods of floating the loan continue to be discussed.

### Brind Starts Sunday

Many plans have been suggested for the rehabilitation of Germany, but all are indefinite, and most of them unofficial. The Brind-Lloyd George meeting in London next week, which has been thoroughly prepared by M. Loucheur's visits to London and Brussels, will determine the trend and rehabilitation plans must make, if the matter is not settled there. M. Brind will leave for London on Sunday.

The French Government's position, as explained by the Foreign Office official, is that whatever relief Germany needs to stabilize her exchange should be sought in internal reforms, through payments in kind as provided for in the Loucheur-Rathenau agreement; that the schedule of payments as fixed by the Reparations Commission should stand, and also that no reduction in the total reparations due would be agreed to by France.

The official said that France would have no objection if Great Britain saw fit to reduce her share of what was due from Germany, but French public opinion would not admit any reduction in the amounts allotted to France by the Spa.

### Would Not Insist on Cash

France would not insist upon payments in money, but could see no reason why she should reduce her claim, since Germany had shown she had confidence that she could pay by signing the Loucheur-Rathenau agreement. Until further developments, the French would adhere to the theory that if Germany defaulted in the payments a commission on the German debt should be appointed under the Versailles treaty to take control of the customs, taxes, exports and coal production.

Despite this official view, there are suggestions in other quarters that the settlement of the reparations problems will scale down the total amount as well as change the methods of payments. These suggestions usually depend upon the cancellation of war debts among the European allies, and American cancellation continues to be presented as a primary need in the restoration of Europe. One view plan attributed to M. Loucheur comprises the cancellation of all debts, scaling down the reparations total to 35,000,000,000 gold marks and a big loan to realize immediately cash that would be worth more to France now than later.

The reparations Commission officially announced to-day that Germany in the execution of Annex III, Part VIII, of the Versailles treaty had made the delivery to the allies of vessels valued at 756,000,000 gold marks since the Armistice was signed.

### WHITE PAPER TARIFF HURTS VIENNA PRESS

Newspapers May Have to Cease Publication.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD. VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Vienna newspapers may have to cease publication, thus throwing 20,000 persons out of employment, if the Government carries out its reported intention of raising import duties on white paper to meet exchange fluctuations. All the morning newspapers here publish an appeal to the political parties against this step, declaring they will lose all their subscribers if prices are increased.

The Association of Austrian Newspapers has chosen a committee to negotiate with the Cabinet to arrange for some aid, which may take the form of a Government subsidy for print paper.

### DISSENSIONS DRIVE OUT PORTUGUESE MINISTRY

Cabinet Formed Following Recent Lisbon Revolt.

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 14.—The Cabinet, headed by Major Pinto as Premier and Minister of the Interior, has resigned owing to dissension prevalent in the Republic.

Recent despatches have indicated considerable unrest in Portugal. It was only on November 4 of the present year that Senhor Pinto reconstructed the Cabinet, following the uprising in Lisbon in which several Cabinet Ministers and political leaders were killed.

### GUATEMALA RELEASES POLITICAL PRISONERS

Former President Cabrera Among Those Liberated.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 14.—The new Guatemalan Government, according to Guatemalan despatches received here, has ordered the liberation of former President Cabrera and of other political prisoners incarcerated under the former Administration. It is stated, is that no evidence has been found against the individuals in question to show a violation of the laws.

### KAISER'S SON PLANS RETURN

Former Crown Prince Hopes to Live in Fussia.

DRESDEN, Holland, Dec. 14 (Associated Press).—The former German Crown Prince, who since November, 1918, has resided at Wieringen, is now planning to return to Germany and expects to request permission of the Dutch Government for his departure early in the spring.

Frederick William looks forward to life as a country gentleman with his wife and children on an estate at Oels, in Prussia.

## President Ebert to Get an Increase in Salary

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—President Ebert is now paid a salary equivalent to \$2,000 a year. Consequently the Reichstag Budget Commission has agreed to raise his stipend, in view of present high prices and hard times. The President also is to be given an expense allowance of 400,000 marks (\$2,000 at present exchange rates) in addition to his salary.

## NO WEDDING RING, SO SHE CALLS COP

Bridegroom-Elect Arraigned in Night Court Charged With Threat.

When Edward H. Stafford of 4460 White Plains road admitted yesterday to Miss Nanna Arctander, 18, of 729 Lexington avenue, after their visit to the Marriage License Bureau, that he had forgotten the wedding ring, Miss Arctander called a policeman.

The rest of the play was staged in night court, when Magistrate Sweetser gave Stafford his cue by exclaiming, "Come up here, Romeo." Then he remanded him till Friday night for investigation on a disorderly conduct charge, and it came out that Miss Arctander had no intention of marrying him anyhow, ring or no ring.

Miss Arctander, who is a stenographer, said Stafford had been paying her attention for some time and that a few days ago he appeared at the office where she is employed, showed her a revolver and cartridges and told her if she didn't marry him at once her mother would "have a black Christ."

She agreed at last to go with him to the Marriage License Bureau, she said, but told Patrolman Meade of the Old Slip station all about it and had him write out the bureau. She said Stafford filled in her name to the permit, and that as soon as they left the bureau he asked her to marry him at once. Then came the remark about a revolver and cartridges, which was Meade's one to step forward.

According to Stafford, however, it was different. He declared he never had a revolver and cartridges, much less show them to her, and that her annoyance was caused by his forgetting the ring.

### HARRISON SAYS ROADS ARE STILL IN U. S. GRIP

They Have Risk Without Actual Control, He Asserts.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—In an address by Milton W. Harrison, vice-president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, delivered before the Nassau Club to-day, the Federal Government was pictured as still being virtually in control of the railroad systems of the country, so that little is left to the lines but the bare title to their property and the risk and responsibility of physical operation.

"The railroads have no control over the sources of their income or over the causes of two-thirds of their operating expenses," said Mr. Harrison. "Because the Interstate Commerce Commission fixes rates and the Labor Board fixes wages, rules and working conditions of the employees."

The railroads are allowed no liberty even in matters of bookkeeping, Mr. Harrison said, because the Government prescribes the forms that shall be used and the authorities to specify what depreciations may be allowed for wear and obsolescence. The day of making private fortunes from railroads has also passed, Mr. Harrison declared, because of the various restrictions imposed by the Government.

### ONE DEAD 30 INJURED IN CHICAGO COLLISION

First Fatality on Illinois Central There in Fifty Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The first death of a passenger riding on an Illinois Central suburban train since the road's suburban service, which accommodates on the average 2,500,000 passengers a month, was established in Chicago fifty years ago occurred to-night when two trains collided near the Thirty-first street station. The dead man is W. E. Kilduff of Chicago. Between twenty-five and thirty other passengers were injured, one probably fatally.

The collision resulted from the breaking of a drawbar on the tender of a southbound express train. The bar dropped under the train, derailing the first of three steel cars, which the engine of a northbound train crashed through.

### GOVERNMENT HOUSES ARE SOLD AT BIG LOSS

Those at Fairview, N. J., Now Auctioned Off.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 14.—The last of the Government owned houses at Fairview was sold to-night, 1,574 having been disposed of during the four days of the auction sale for a total of \$3,822,260, an average of slightly more than \$2,400 each.

The highest price paid for a dwelling was \$5,050 and the lowest \$1,400. Their average cost was said to have been about \$6,000. The entire project, which included several business houses, was reported to have cost the Government approximately \$11,000,000.

Another Government housing project at Harriman, Pa., will be sold at auction Saturday. It comprises 220 houses and 100 bungalows.

### NEWFOUNDLAND PAPER INDUSTRY FOSTERED

P. D. Reid Plans Big Mills and Aluminum Works.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 14.—Extensive plans for the development of the natural resources of Newfoundland, particularly the Humber River Valley, were announced by P. D. Reid, president of the Reid Newfoundland Company, to-day. He returned on Monday from a three months' visit to Great Britain.

Mr. Reid said that while in London he had negotiated a contract with the Armstrong-Whitworth Company, Ltd. Paper mills would be established twice the size of the large Harnsworth plant at Grand Falls, which supplies newsprint to the Northcliffe papers in London, with a capacity of 1,000 tons daily. Mr. Reid described the contract as guaranteeing the expenditure of \$7,000,000 within two years, with the establishment of aluminum works and other industries at Grand Lake and extensive water power development.

## GERMANS BELITTLE FRENCH SIGNATURE

Wait for Some Attention to Europe's Affairs With Treaty Out of Way.

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The four Power treaty signed in Washington is welcomed by Germany because the United States and England now are able to devote greater attention to Europe and her economic necessities, is the opinion in German official circles. While several Berlin newspapers expressed their pleasure at the French participation strengthened their position regarding Germany, officials here are rather inclined to think the idea of taking France into the treaty was due to the French prestige policy and that the move originated rather from France than from the United States.

It is believed in official circles that France's principal motive was to obtain official recognition as one of the world's greatest Powers. It is not believed that in future discussions arising under the treaty the United States and France might be found in one camp and England and Japan in another. The treaty is thought to mark a new political era of closer cooperation among English speaking nations.

This state of affairs is favorable for Europe's economic regeneration, say German leaders. They point to the fact, however, that the treaty embodies de facto recognition by the United States of the new mandates in the Pacific.

The informant of THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent said: "We remember the opposition by the United States to the mandate system of the League of Nations, and we still have hopes that the fate of our colonies may yet form the subject of conversations."

A similar attitude regarding France's role is adopted by the Berliner Tageblatt. "Prestige inspired France not to remain excluded from the agreement, which forms the nucleus of a new kind of world government," it says. "Had Japan opposed the new agreement she would have been exposed to isolation. Regent Hirohito was wiser than Wilhelm."

### ELKS PROUD OF RECORD IN DEFENDING ANIMALS

Ridicule Game Association Protest About Teeth.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Chicago members of the Elks were amused to-day at the report from New York that their brother lodge members there had been asked by the American Game Protective Association to stop wearing elks' teeth as emblems.

"This society is only seventeen years late," said Fred Robinson, grand secretary, at Elks national headquarters. "The Elks went before Congress at that time and asked protection for the animal they hold above all others."

"The genuine elk tooth is as a rule dug from Indian graves. Teeth that are not buried a certain length of time are usually worthless. Many supposed teeth seen on emblems are celluloid or composition."

### FARMER LEAVES HOME; \$6,000 STOCK GOES

Farm Hand Accused of Selling Even Fence Posts.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—In De Ruyter, Madison county, Leonard Coolidge, age 48, is alleged to have illegally disposed of \$6,000 worth of stock from the farm of John Thayer, where he was employed. Coolidge was arrested here to-night by a State trooper.

In the absence of Thayer, it is charged, Coolidge sold thirty cows, four horses, eighty tons of hay, harness, wagons, ploughs, sleighs and other farm stock, including even fence posts.

## TAXPAYERS KICKING, SCHOOL BOARD QUILTS

Objections to Build \$135,000 Schoolhouse the Cause.

All of the five members of the School Board of Woodbridge, N. J., resigned Tuesday night because, according to Frank A. Castagnetta, president of the board, "reflections had been cast on their characters and insinuations of extravagance had been made." The affairs of the school system are now being administered by the District Clerk and the supervising principal.

The trouble grew out of the action of the board in urging the erection of a schoolhouse of twelve rooms to cost \$135,000. The project was opposed by the Woodbridge Taxpayers Association, and it was at the meeting Tuesday night when the proposition was finally turned down that the insinuations and reflections complained of by Mr. Castagnetta are alleged to have been made.

### ONE DRINK OF WHISKEY GAVE HIM TEN DAY JAG

So Patrolman Moriarity Tells Deputy Leach.

One drink of whiskey, Patrolman Moriarity of the Charles street station told Deputy Police Commissioner Leach yesterday, kept him drunk for ten days. Moriarity had a hearing before the Commissioner on a charge of intoxication and with failure to arrest the person who sold him the drink.

Police Surgeon Murray informed Commissioner Leach that after Moriarity reported sick he came to the surgeon's office while under the influence of liquor, once on November 24 and again on November 25. Moriarity told the Commissioner that several days before he reported sick he visited a friend, who gave him a drink of whiskey. That drink, he declared, was all that caused his ten day jag.

Commissioner Leach told Moriarity that his record showed twenty complaints against him during his four and a half years on the force, and that evidently he didn't want the job. Sentence was deferred pending a conference with Commissioner Enright.

### UNABLE TO DECIDE ON ROOSEVELT HONOR

Committee Gives Up Naming Place for Him.

Finding itself unable to decide what public place or structure in New York city should be named after Theodore Roosevelt, the Committee on Public Improvements has given up consideration of the question for this year. It urges the persons who have advocated various ideas to get together and agree among themselves on one proposition. The suggestion that seemed to have the most advocates was to give the name of Roosevelt to the site of the American Museum of Natural History, where the former President's hunt trophies are to be preserved in a special wing. Other places suggested for the Roosevelt name were the Williamsburg Bridge and the plaza at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

### BUCK WITH 14 POINTS BAGGED IN BAY STATE

Hunters Get 1,109 Deer in Seven Day Season.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A total of 1,109 deer were killed in Massachusetts in the seven day open season which ended last Saturday, compared with 1,456 bagged last year.

The best single kill was reported by Charles R. Van West of Chester, who brought down a 375 pound buck carrying a pair of fourteen point antlers. Franklin county led the list of high kills with a total of 251.

Due largely to the use of shotguns instead of rifles, which are barred by statute, there was only one fatality among hunters, so far as the department was advised.

## O'RYAN'S ORDERLY BEFORE NIGHT COURT

Aloysius Hart Charged by Woman With Disorderly Conduct.

Aloysius Hart, 30 years old, of No. 248 West Thirty-fourth street, who said that during the war he was a Sergeant in the Twenty-seventh Division Headquarters Troop and an orderly to Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, was arrested and arraigned in Night Court last night charged with disorderly conduct. The complainant was Miss Lorraine Harding of 321 West 195th street, who described herself as a housewoman.

Hart was arrested by Patrolman Kellermann of the West Thirtieth street station in front of his parking and gasoline station at 238 West Thirty-fourth street, where he and Miss Harding are said to have been quarreling. Miss Harding told Magistrate William A. Sweetser that she met Hart three years ago at the First Field Artillery Armory, and that last June she advanced him \$1,500 with which to establish his parking and gasoline station.

She said that in November Hart assigned the business to her, giving a bill of sale for it, but has refused to give her possession or even allow her to enter the place. Last night she went there with a copy of the bill of sale, which she said she had obtained from the County Clerk, and when Hart refused to surrender the place she got into the argument with him that later resulted in his arrest.

Hart told the Magistrate that he had never signed the bill of sale which Miss Harding produced. He told the court that he had procured the parking place through the influence and aid of Gen. O'Ryan, Mrs. E. H. Harriman and other prominent persons with whom he is acquainted.

Magistrate Sweetser held that the case was one for civil action, but he put Hart under a \$500 bond to keep the peace, which was furnished by friends.

### JAILED ASK NEW COOK, VOTERS GIVE THEM ONE

Also Want More Hot Water for Baths and Will Get It.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 14.—Following the receipt of a petition from the prisoners confined in the county jail at May's Landing requesting that a new cook be employed for them, the Atlantic County Freeholders to-day voted to engage one. The prisoners complained that the cooking had given them indigestion and caused sleepless nights.

They also protested that there was insufficient hot water to enable them to take baths regularly. This matter will also be adjusted.

### 39 AND 40 YEARS FOR THEFT.

Two Sentenced in Toledo Jail Robbery; Priest Let Off.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Charles Schultz, convicted of conspiracy in connection with the Toledo \$1,000,000 post office robbery January 17 last, pleaded guilty to-day to the charge of robbery and was sentenced to forty years in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

James Sansome, under conviction for conspiracy, also pleaded guilty to the robbery charge and was sentenced to thirty-nine years and one day at Leavenworth.

The Rev. Father Anthony Gorek, New Chicago, Ind., parish priest, who confessed that he received \$37,000 worth of bonds from Wanda Urbatis, convicted of conspiracy in connection with the case, was sentenced to one hour in the custody of the United States Marshal.

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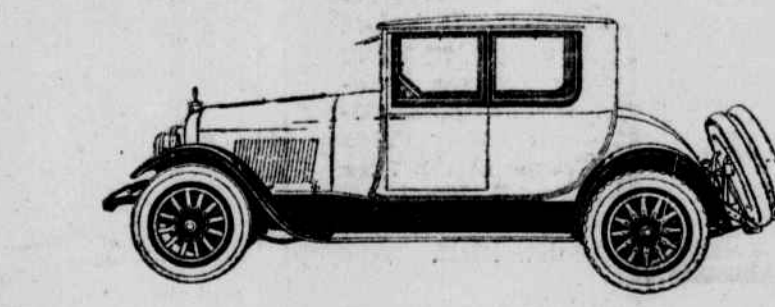
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